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EXTENSION OF THE FIRST COUNTRY PROGRAMME FOR ARUBA

Note by the Administrator

1. The first country programme for Aruba was approved by the Governing Council at its thirty-third session (1986) for the period 1987 to 1991. In accordance with decision 91/29 on net contributor country status, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) missions visited Aruba and The Hague to review arrangements for the second country programme. The discussions with the Government and the administering Power culminated in a UNDP aide-mémoire, which is under consideration by the Government. Pending conclusion of these negotiations, the Government has requested that the first country programme be extended for one year.

2. The objectives of the first country programme remain valid for the period of the extension. These are (a) expansion of tourism and related industries; (b) increased agricultural and fisheries production; and (c) strengthening of the industrial sector. The extension period will be utilized to prepare the fifth cycle programme, taking account of any changes in national development priorities. It is expected that the second country programme will be submitted to the Governing Council at its fortieth session (1993).

3. The Administrator wishes to inform the Governing Council that he has approved the extension of the first country programme for Aruba for a period of one year, beginning 1 January 1992.

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